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Attn.: Ms. Bonita Lavelle

Subject:

OU3 RI/FS of the Libby Asbestos Site

Monthly Progress Report - September-2007

Dear Bonnie:

This progress report describes work completed for the month of September in accordance with Section IX of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility dated September 2007. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, and problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, solutions developed & are provided below.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during the month of September.

Prepared and submitted Health and Safety Plan (HASP) by MWH Americas, Inc. to implement Phase I Remedial Investigation (RI)

Participated in several conference calls related to implementation of the Phase I RI

Provided comments to EPA on Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)

Conducted a pre-RI site visit to Libby, Montana to identify the general locations of off-site tree bark/surface soil samples and on-site ambient air sample locations

Conducted on-site visit of OU3 to field locate on-site monitoring and/or site production wells

Selected analytical laboratory for non-asbestos analyses

Mobilized and established project -specific office in Libby, Montana

Mobilized field teams to implement ambient air, off-site tree bark/surface soil sampling programs as per the EPA approved SAP.

B. SAMPLING RESULTS

No sampling occurred in September and therefore no results are available.

C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months.

Implement and complete Phase I RI off-site tree bark/surface soil sampling and on-site ambient air monitoring sampling programs as per the EPA approved SAP (scheduled to begin October 2)

Implement and complete Phase I RI on-site sampling of surface water/groundwater, sediment, and mine wastes (waste rock, fine & coarse tailings), road samples, cover material, etc. as per the EPA approved SAP (scheduled to begin October 10)

D. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

None.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please call Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,

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